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SUBJECT: RIO GRANDE CONTAMINATION

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH LUIS CABRERA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND WATERS AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, ON APRIL 11. CABRERA KNEW NOTHING OF PROPOSED CONACYT COMMISSION. HE SURMISED THAT ENTERPRISING JOURNALIST HAD APPROACHED FIRST LIKELY GOM OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS MATTER, IN THIS CASE MENDEZ DOCURRO ALTHOUGH LATTER HAS NO DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EITHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RIO GRANDE (IBWC) OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION (UNDER SECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT).

2. CABRERA STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GOM STUDY ON MERCURY POLLUTION. HE TOOK NOTE OF USG OFFER TO PARTICIPATE WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN STUDIES OF POLLUTION OF RIO GRANDE.
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